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books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] **FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.**

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the **Securities and Exchange Commission** held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-96]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by **Consolidated Oil Corporation and Subsidiaries**, pur-

suant to Section 3 (a) (3) of the **Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935**,

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 5th day of October 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, **Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.**; and

It is further ordered, that **Robert P. Reeder**, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law;

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 1, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] **FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.**

[F. R. Doc. 2510—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:56 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the **Securities and Exchange Commission** held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-32]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ESSEX AND HUDSON GAS COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDING

An application for exemption from the registration provisions of the **Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935** having been duly filed with this Commission, by **Essex and Hudson Gas Company**, pursuant to Section 3 (a) (1) of said Act.

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, **Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.**; and

It is further ordered, that **Charles S. Lobingier**, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 3, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] **FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.**

[F. R. Doc. 2505—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:55 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-33]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEWARK CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application for exemption from the registration provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 having been duly filed with this Commission, by Newark Consolidated Gas Company, pursuant to Section 3 (a) (1) of said Act.

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records, deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 3, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2506—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:55 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-35]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application for exemption from the registration provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 having been duly filed with this Commission, by New Brunswick Light, Heat and Power Company, pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of said Act.

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is, designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 3, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2509—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:56 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-60]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application for exemption from the registration provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 having been duly filed with this Commission, by Northern Indiana Public Service Company, pursuant to Section 3 (a) (2) of said Act,

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, paper, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 3, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2508—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:56 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-366]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF F. L. PUTNAM & COMPANY, INC.

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application for exemption from the registration provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

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having been duly filed with this Commission, by F. L. Putnam & Company, Inc., pursuant to Section 3 (a) (3) of said Act.

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October 1936 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 3, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2507—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:56 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 31-34]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIVERSIDE TRACTION COMPANY

ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

An application for exemption from the registration provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 having been duly filed with this Commission, by Riverside Traction Company, pursuant to Section 3 (a) (1) of said Act,

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person, desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than October 3, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2504—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:55 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 19th day of September A. D. 1936.

[File No. 2-1357]

IN THE MATTER OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT OF TREASURE HILL EXTENSION MINES COMPANY INCORPORATED

ORDER FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING UNDER SECTION 8 (D) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO TAKE EVIDENCE

It appearing to the Commission that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the registration statement filed by Treasure Hill Extension Mines Company Incorporated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

It is ordered that a hearing in this matter under Section 8 (d) of said Act, as amended, be convened on September 30, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the officer hereinafter designated may determine; and

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter, the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2516—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:58 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936.

[File 36-25]

IN THE MATTER OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by Washington Gas Light Company, a subsidiary company of a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for approval of the acquisition by applicant, from Washington and Suburban Companies, for a total price of not to exceed \$1,375,000, of the following securities of the following companies:

	Alexandria Gas Company	Maximum amount to be acquired
Title of Issue:		
Common stock, no par value		2,500 shares.
Promissory notes and advances, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, in aggregate principal amount		\$803,320.00
Accrued interest on above notes and advances to date of acquisition; as at August 31, 1936, such accrued interest amounted to		249,405.00

Washington Suburban Gas Company

Title of Issue:		8,600 shares.
Common stock, no par value		
Hyattsville Gas and Electric Company (name of Washington Suburban Gas Company at time bonds were issued) First Mortgage 6 1/4% Gold Bonds, due February 1, 1948		\$231,000.00
Promissory note and advances, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, in aggregate principal amount		271,928.37

It is ordered that such matter be set down for hearing on September 30, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at Room 726-C, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before September 29, 1936.

It is further ordered, that John H. Small, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2503—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:55 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of September A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF AN OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE WESTERN STATES-HADDOCK FARM, FILED ON AUGUST 28, 1936, BY OTTO ASKINS, RESPONDENT

CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL OF FILING OF OFFERING SHEET AND ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been informed by the respondent that no sales of any of the interests covered by the offering sheet described in the title hereof have been made, and finding, upon the basis of such information, that the withdrawal of the filing of the said offering sheet, requested by such respondent, will be consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors, consents to the withdrawal of such filing but not to the removal of the said offering sheet, or any papers with reference thereto, from the files of the Commission; and

It is ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing, and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be, and the same are, hereby revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2512—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:57 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of September A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE ROANOKE-POWELL-HAYES HIGHLANDS-RUSSELL FARM, FILED ON AUGUST 31, 1936, BY R. E. PITTS, RESPONDENT

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been requested by its counsel for a continuance of the hearing in

the above entitled matter,¹ which was last set to be heard at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of September 1936, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and it appearing proper to grant the request;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the said hearing be continued to 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 5th day of October 1936, at the same place and before the same trial examiner.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2511—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:56 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., 21st day of September A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE MAGNOLIA-METROPOLITAN FARM, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1936, BY W. R. CURRY, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that two non-contiguous tracts have been joined in one offering sheet;
2. In that the clause "or disapproved" is omitted from the second paragraph of Division I;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340(a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 21st day of October, 1936, that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 6th day of October 1936, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2513—Filed, September 23, 1936; 12:57 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of September A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE ANDERSON-PRICHARD-COOKE FARM FILED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1936, BY S. LEROY ESTES, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)) AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that Item 13, Division II, does not name the producing formations and other fields used for comparative purposes;
2. In that in Item 13, Division II, the statements made regarding gas volumes and attendant high pressures apply to the older part of the field, and the tract offered is in the North extension;
3. In that nothing is said in Item 13, Division II, about the initial pressures in the North extension;
4. In that in Item 13, Division II, the ultimate recovery of oil per acre that is usual in most fields is not stated;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 21st day of October 1936, that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 6th day of October 1936, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2515—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:57 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of September A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE STANOLIND-LAW FARM, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1936, BY HOWARD F. GUNTER, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that the date on Page 1, Division I, when the information contained in the sheet will be out of date, is miscalculated, based on Item 16 (a), Division II, estimated production excluded;
2. In that in Item 16 (e), Division II, the price of 31° gravity oil is overstated unless premium is being paid, in which case Items 1 and 5 of Division II should be changed;
3. In that in Item 4 (e), Division III, the number of undeveloped acres is misstated;
4. In that in Item 4 (f), Division III, the number of barrels is misstated; and in the note thereto the number of barrels is also misstated;
5. In that in Item 3, Division III, no account is taken of the shrinkage in volume due to liberation of gas from solution;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 21st day of October 1936, that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 6th day of October 1936 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 2514—Filed, September 22, 1936; 12:57 p. m.]